

# LeRoy Swenson

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LeRoy Swenson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 2, 1997 07:30
Date of death	Nov 2, 1997
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

**Minneapolis Fire Department**  
350 South 5th Street, Room 230  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Thomas Dickinson

# Michael Curtis Wiborg

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Michael Curtis Wiborg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 13, 1998
Date of death	Apr 13, 1998
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

**Chanhassen Fire Department**

690 City Center Drive  
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Contact: John Wolff

# Harvey Jerome Chlian, Jr.

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Harvey Jerome Chlian, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 7, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 7, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Starbuck Fire Department

Box 643

Starbuck, MN 56381

Contact: Steven Gordon

# William L. Myers

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Age	51
Rank	
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	May 13, 1999
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

## Department information

St. Anthony

St. Anthony, MN

Contact:

# Marvin Huisman

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Marvin Huisman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 7, 1999 17:30
Date of death	Oct 7, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Wilmont Fire Department

P.O. Box 182

Wilmont, MN 56185

Contact: Jim Henning

# Kim Alan Granholm

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Kim Alan Granholm was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 1, 2002 07:19
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 1, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

**Thomson Township/Esko Volunteer Fire Department**  
13 Thomson Road PO Box 122  
Esko, MN 55733

Contact: Jeff Juntunen

# Jonathan Myron Lanphear

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Jonathan Myron Lanphear was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 12, 2002 14:32
Date of death	Dec 12, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Department information

### Boyd Volunteer Fire Department

52 Scandia Avenue E  
Boyd, MN 56218

Contact: Lynell Leasman

# Don Joseph Billig

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Don Joseph Billig was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 27, 2003 23:22
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 27, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### St. Cloud Fire Department, Volunteer Division

101 10th Ave. North  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Contact: Bill Mund

# Jerry A Reed

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Jerry A Reed was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 28, 1990
Date of death	May 28, 1990
Cause of death	Unknown
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

## Department information

Deer River Fire Department

Deer River, MN

# Frederick William Templin

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Frederick William Templin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 14, 1991
Date of death	Oct 14, 1991
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

## Department information

St. Cloud Fire Department

St Cloud, MN

# Kyle William Clarence Weisbrich

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Kyle William Clarence Weisbrich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	22
<b>Rank</b>	Probationary Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 12, 2006 11:38
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 12, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

The Kyle Weisbrich Memorial Fund has been established at two locations: Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union, (<https://www.centralmnfcu.org/> ) 20 S. 4th Ave. E., P.O. Box 160, Melrose, MN 56352 Phone : (320) 256-4269; Freeport State Bank- Melrose Branch, 219 East Main Street, P.O. Box 232, Melrose, MN 56352 Tele: 320-256-7208 or 800-337-0292

## Department information

### Melrose Fire Department

PO Box 242 225 East 1st. Street North  
Melrose, MN 56352

Contact: Jeremy Kraemer

# Jeremy L. Jylka

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Jeremy L. Jylka was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 29, 2008 17:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 29, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Jeremy L. Jylka Memorial Fund c/o Horizon Bank 600 Hillside Avenue SW Pine City, MN 55063

## Department information

### Pine City Fire Department

400 5th Street, SE

Pine City, MN 55063

Contact: Tom Miller

# Ramon E. Hain

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Ramon E. Hain was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 24, 1996 20:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 14, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Expressions of sympathy or condolences can be sent to Local 21 at 411 Main Street, Suite 316, Saint Paul, MN 55102-1031.

## Department information

### Saint Paul Fire Department

100 East Eleventh ST USNG: 15T VK 9245 7755

Saint Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Tim Butler

# Barry Keith DeLude

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Barry Keith DeLude was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Motor Operator
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 31, 2007
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 13, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

### Minneapolis Fire Department

Minneapolis, MN

Contact: Alex Jackson

# Chip Andrew Imker

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Chip Andrew Imker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	May 23, 2011 21:30
<b>Date of death</b>	May 23, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

A Chip Imker Firefighter Memorial Fund has been established and donations can be sent to Minnco Credit Union, 235 1st Avenue West, Cambridge, MN 55008. Checks should be made payable to Kristin Hill.

## Department information

### Cambridge Fire Department

300 3rd AVE NE USNG: 15T VL 8275 4684  
Cambridge, MN 55008

Contact: Sean Okerland

# Matthew Charles Frantz

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Matthew Charles Frantz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 9, 2013 00:03
Date of death	Dec 9, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

## Department information

### Rice Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department

4051 Martin RD USNG: 15T WM 6819 9062  
Duluth, MN 55803-1332

Contact: Assistant Chief Scott Twining

# Randy M. Hiti

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Randy M. Hiti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 18, 2015 21:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 18, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Responding
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Rice Lake Fire Department

4051 Martin Road  
Duluth, MN 55803

Contact: Scott Twining

# Shane M Clifton

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Shane M Clifton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 31, 2015 17:00
Date of death	Aug 31, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

**Saint Paul Fire Department**  
645 Randolph Ave U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 8995 7484  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Tim Butler

# Jeffrey Allen Vollmer

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Jeffrey Allen Vollmer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 19, 2017 05:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 18, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Mayer Fire and Rescue Department**

413 Bluejay AVE, Mayer, MN 55360 U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 2973 7097  
Mayer, MN 55360

Contact: Rodney Maetzold

# Timothy Wayne Royce

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Timothy Wayne Royce was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Second Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 29, 2018 20:47
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 30, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Unknown
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Mapleton Fire Department

103 Third AVE NE POB 473 U.S. National Grid: 15T VJ 2339 6434  
Mapleton, MN 56065

Contact: Ben Froehlich

# Daryl "Taddy" Drusch

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<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 12, 2020 22:12
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 13, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Howard Lake Fire Department

817 7TH Street

Howard Lake, MN 55349

Contact: Acting Chief Keith Brobroske

